

March 19, 2015

Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am submitting my testimony in "Opposition of HB7028.

My first point is in reference to the **"...PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT"** section of the Bill.

Why is it that, in the State of CT, the political left fight tooth and nail in opposition for Voters to show legal identification in order to cast a vote in Municipal, State and Federal Elections? Their reasoning- Because you can not ask someone for their papers it is a violation of the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment. Legislation was passed to vote on Election Day without verifying that person is a LEGAL Citizen. Yet, When a Legal Gun Owner, that has jumped through every hoop- training, background check and fingerprinting, exercises their fundamental Right, the Legislature feels it appropriate to violate the Legal Gun Owners Right.

This bill not only violates the Rights of Legal Gun Owners, but is also a matter of discrimination. This Legislature has been attacking a certain class of citizens at every turn over the past few years. What this Bill does is turn every Law Abiding Gun Owner into a second class citizen. This isn't about making anyone safe because if it were the Legislature would only be re-enforcing that the laws already on the books be enforced.

My Second point is in reference to **"...THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, ACCESS TO THE FIREARMS DATABASE BY PAROLE OFFICERS"**

This Portion of the Bill will leave Legal Gun Owners information extremely vulnerable to misuse. A Parole Officer's job is to watch over the Parolee, not their entire network of family and friends. This is a Government over reach.

These Bills addressing Legal Gun Owners are only to

eliminate our rights by picking away at them bit by bit. I ask you to oppose HB7028

Respectfully Submitted,

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